

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an order processing system 100. The system includes a customer computer 110, a manufacturing computer 130, a sales computer 135, and an order processing computer 120. The customer computer 110 is connected to a computer network 105 (e.g., Internet). The manufacturing computer 130 and sales computer 135 are also connected to the computer network 105. The order processing computer 120 is connected to the computer network 105 via an interface 128. The order processing computer 120 includes a memory 126 and a processor 124. The memory 126 contains an order application 150, which includes an order comparator routine 152. The processor 124 contains an order process 160, which includes an order comparator process 162. The order processing computer 120 is also connected to an order database 190-1, which includes fields 250 and 265. The system also includes two other order databases 190, each with fields 250 and 265, connected to the manufacturing computer 130 and sales computer 135 respectively. The system is shown with a reference numeral 100 and a dashed line 100-1.

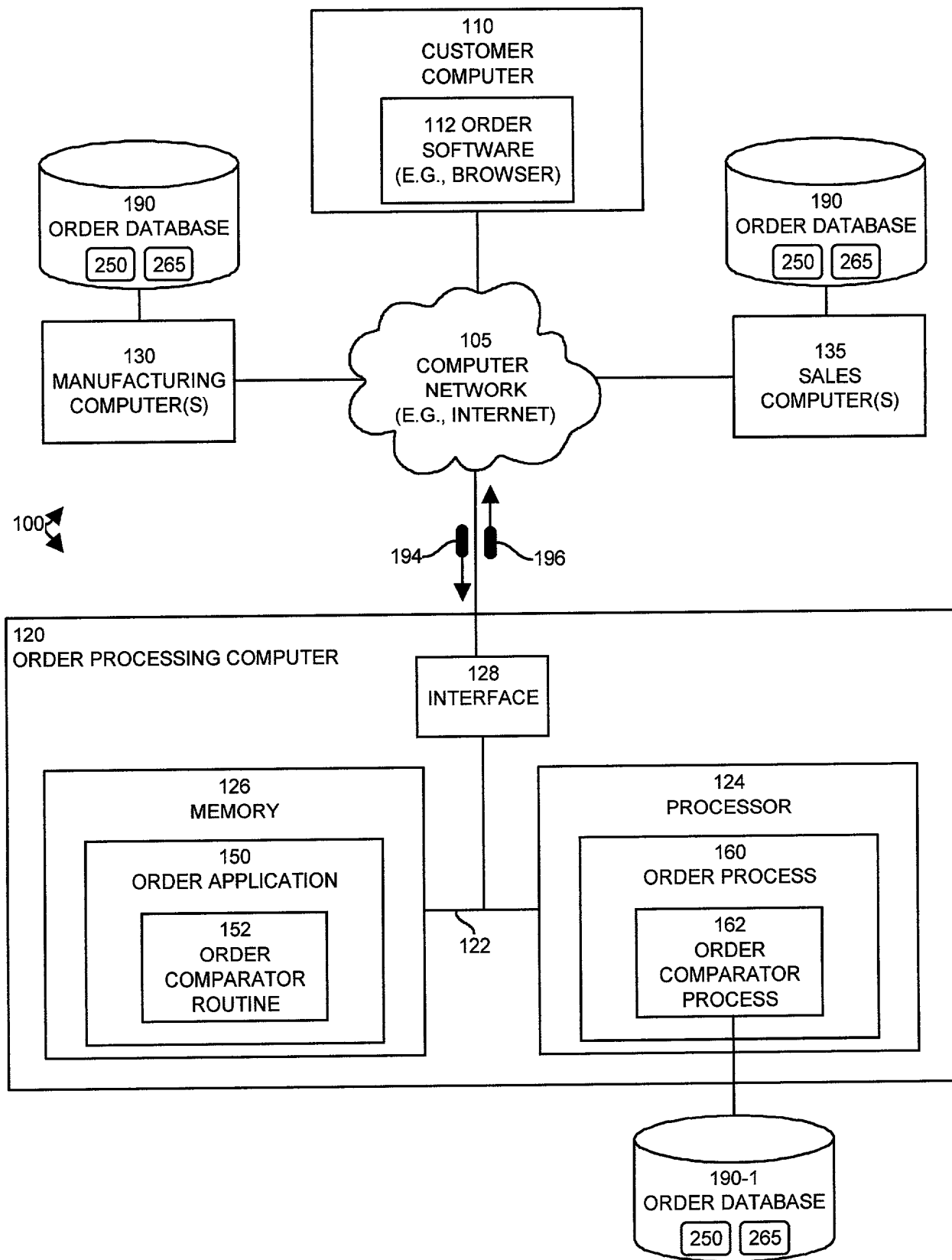


FIG. 1

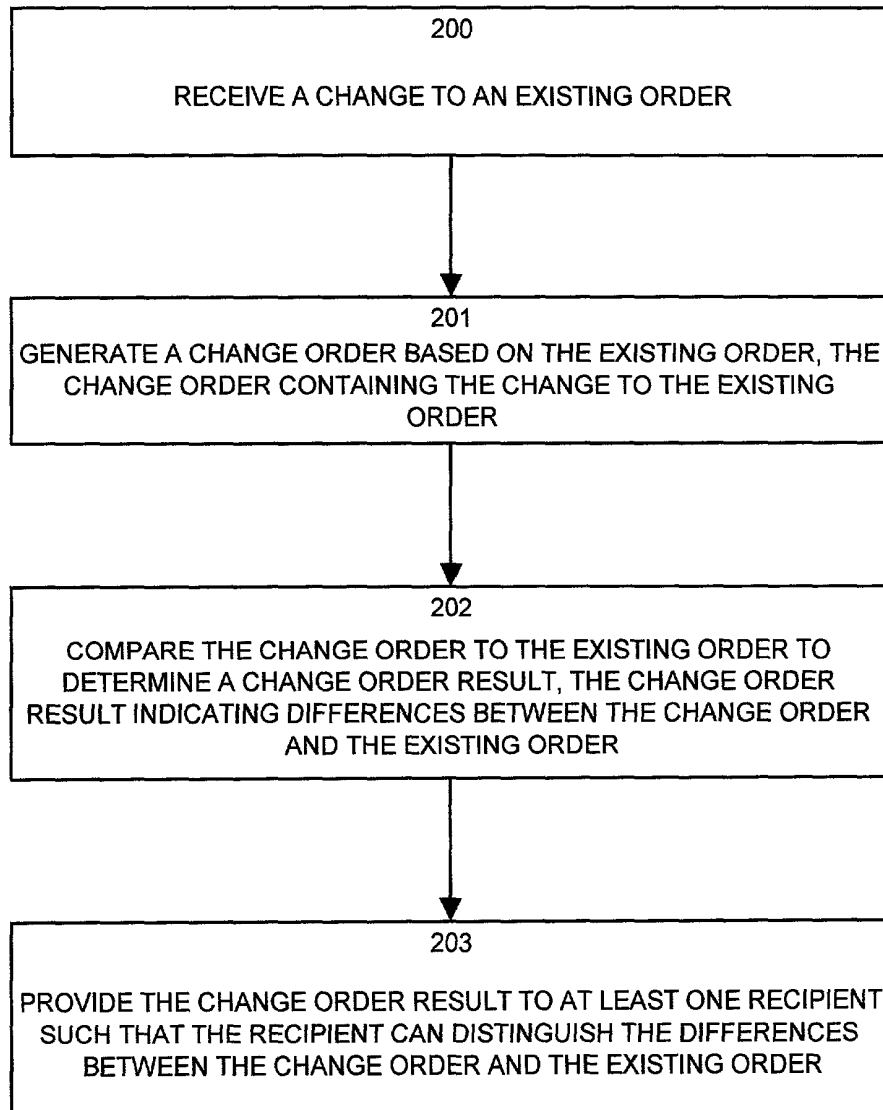


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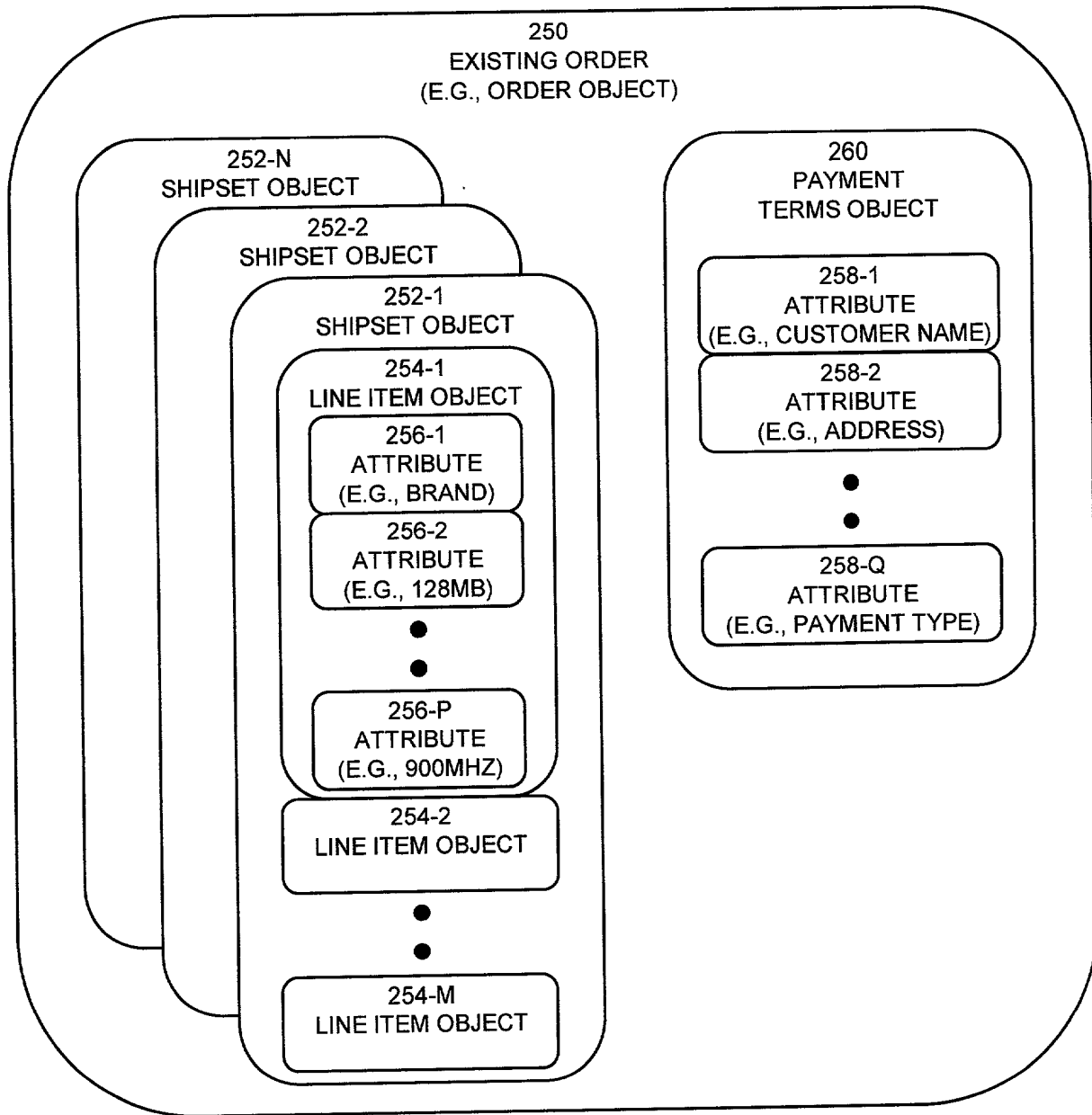


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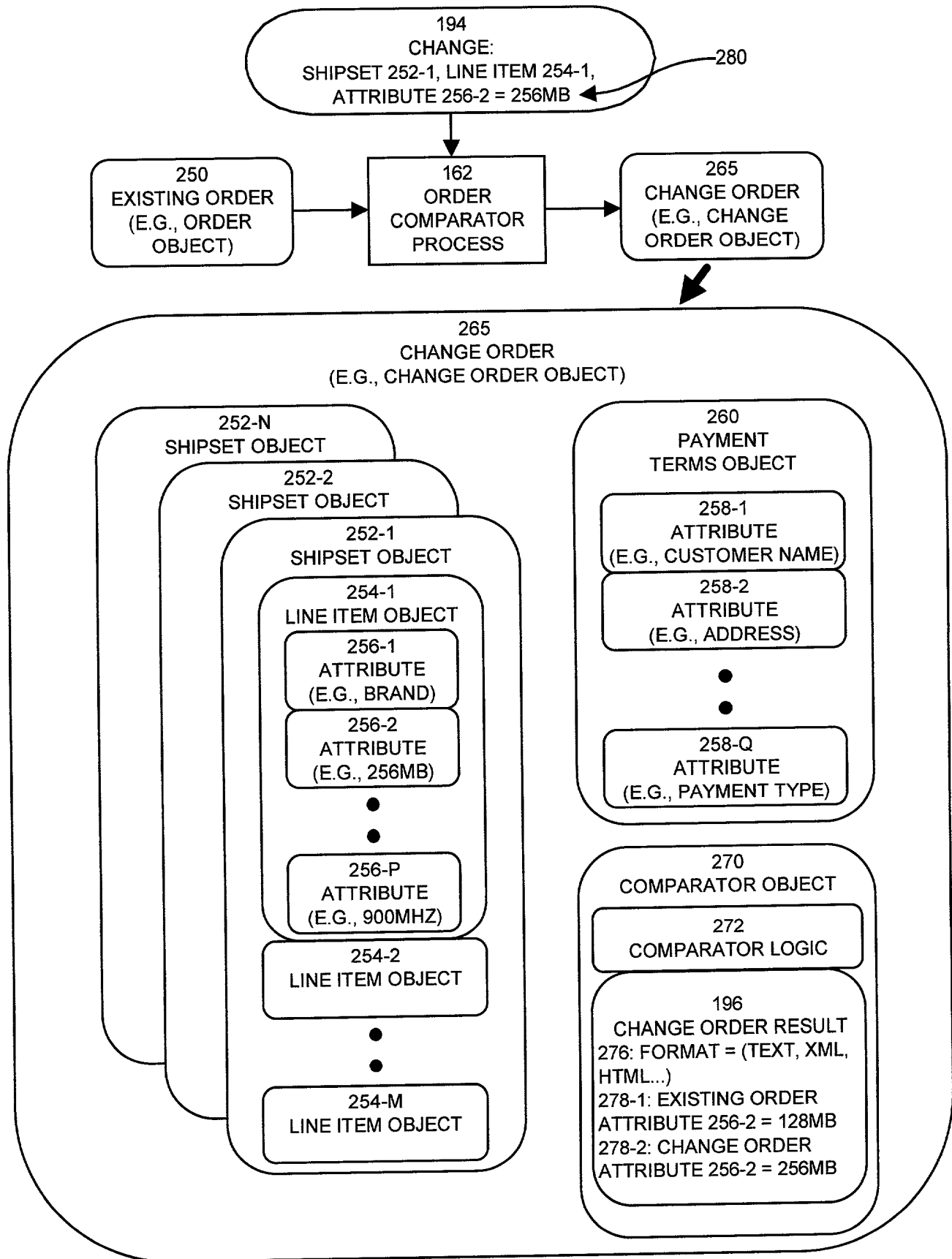


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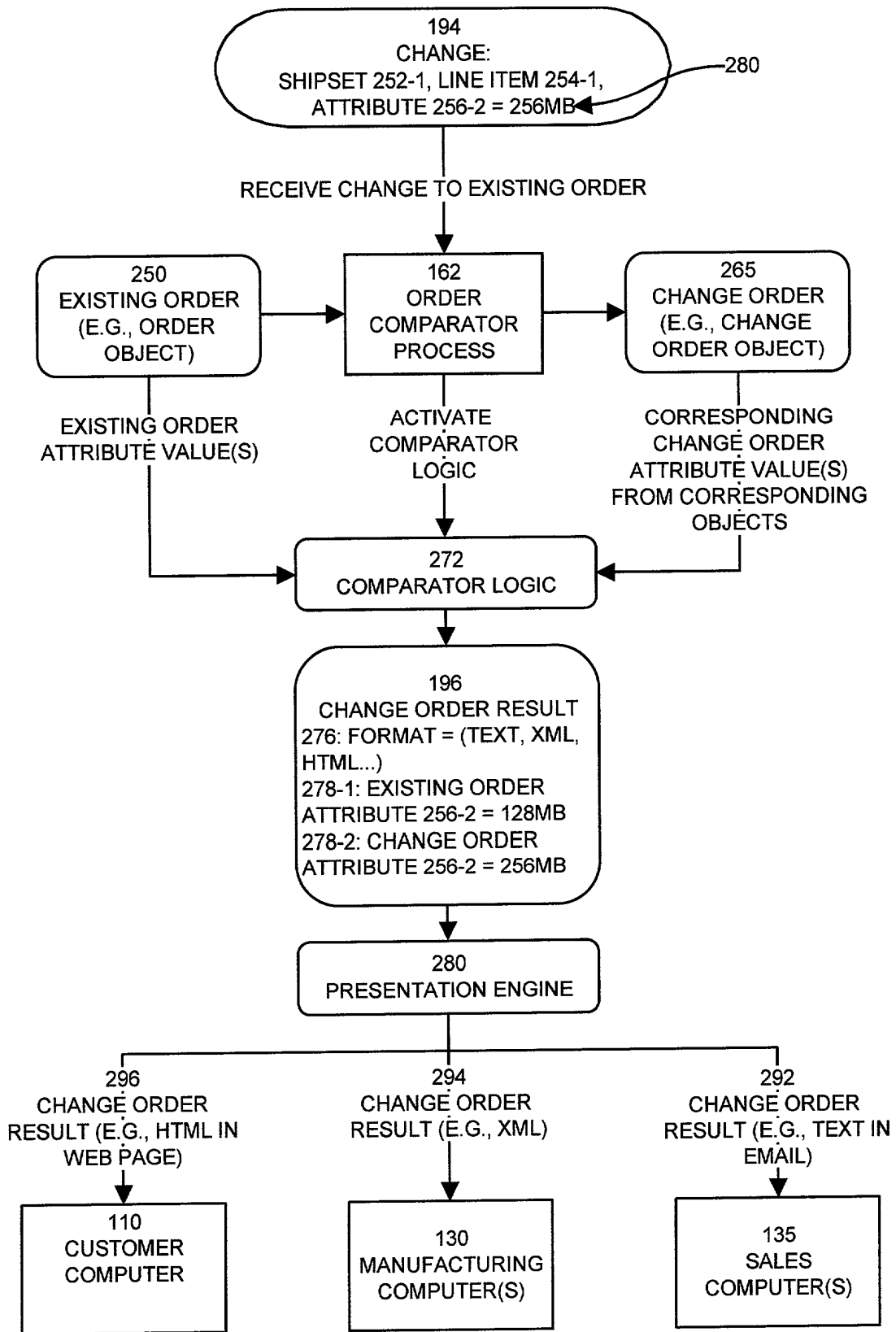


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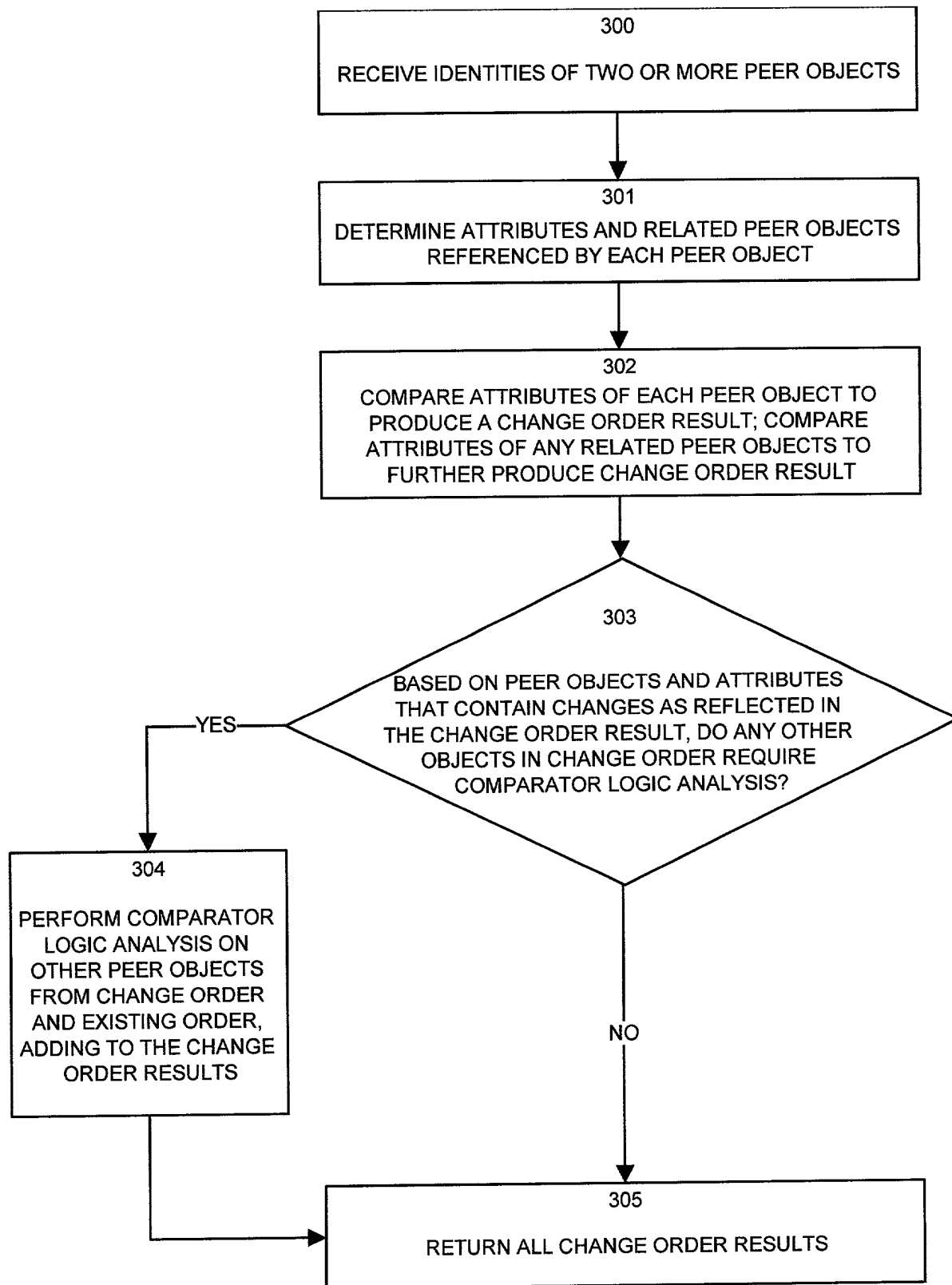


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